Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1801.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At a Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, holden at Mason's Hall, Newburyport, Tuesday, September 15th, A.L., 5801.

PRESENT:

M.E. BENJAMIN HURD, Jr., Grand High Priest.
E. JOSHUA GREENLEAF, Deputy Grand High Priest.
" WILLIAM MCKEAN, Grand King.
" CHARLES JACKSON, Grand Scribe.
" ELISHA SIGOURNEY, Grand Treasurer.
" SETH SWEETSER, Grand Secretary.
Comp. HENRY PURKETT, Grand Marshal.
" AMOS TAPPAN, Grand Steward.
" ANGIER MARCH, " "
" WILLIAM TARBOX, Grand Outside Tyler.
E. SAMUEL BILLINGS, proxy for JAMES HARRISON, High Priest, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" HENRY FOWLE, King, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" JOHN LAMSON, Scribe, " "
" JONATHAN GAGE, High Priest, King Cyrus Chapter.
" GILMAN WHITE, King, " " "
" STEPHEN HOWARD, Scribe, " " "

M.E. Benjamin Hurd, Jr., about to retire from office, after declining to be considered as a candidate for office

the ensuing choice, delivered an address which he had prepared for the occasion.

Voted, That E. Jonathan Gage, E. Wm. McKean and E. D. A. Tyng be a Committee to present the thanks of this Grand Chapter to the M.E. Benjamin Hurd, Jr., for his acceptable services as Grand High Priest, and for his aid in the revival and support of the institution, and to request a copy of his instructive and pleasing address to be recorded.

Voted, That E. Jonathan Gage be and he hereby is an addition to the Committee chosen September 17, 5799, in place of E. Wm. Woart, Past Secretary, and that they report at the next annual meeting.

The following Companions were duly elected officers for the year ensuing, viz.:

M.E. Dudley A. Tyng,	Grand High Priest.
E. Simon Eliot, .	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" Charles Jackson,	Grand King.
" Benjamin Russell,	Grand Scribe.
" Elisha Sigourney,	Grand Treasurer.
" Seth Sweetser,	Grand Secretary.
Rev. Wm. Bentley,	Grand Chaplain.
Comp. Henry Purkett,	Grand Marshal.
" Amos Tappan,	Grand Steward.
" Hezekiah Hudson,	" "
" Angier March,	" "
" David Stanwood,	" "
" Robert Newman,	Grand Inside Sentinel.
" Wm. Tarbox, .	Grand Outside Tyler.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the absent new elected officers by a copy of the choice of officers.

The following dues were collected, viz.:

St. Andrew's Chapter, for 5799, . . .	$14 75
" " " 5800, . . .	20 25
" " " 5801, . . .	15 25
	$50 25
King Cyrus Chapter, for 5801, . . .	7 50
	$57 75

A true record of the proceedings,

SETH SWEETSER,

Grand Secretary.